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COLQUITT ASKS
TO SEND TROOPSBryan Refuses Request that
Texas Militia Look for
Vergara's Body.

GENERALS STILL SILENT

No Word from Villa or Carranza.
England and the United States
Working in Harmony.

Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, last night demanded of Secretary Bryan the right to send troops into Mexico to find the body of Clemente Vergara, supposed to have been hanged by federal.

The Secretary of State flatly refused permission. He stated the department was doing "all it could do" to secure the punishment of Vergara's murderers. Any invasion of the State would involve the Federal government, Mr. Bryan pointed out.

Balked by the alternating stubborn silence and contradictory statements of Gen. Villa and his subordinates, this government's efforts to ascertain the truth as to the killing of the British rancher, Benton, have proved absolutely futile up to this time. Not a word has been received as to where the body is, or when it is to be exhumed, and neither Villa nor Carranza has replied to the representations made to them by United States consuls.

Practically all officials here, with the exception of the president and Secretary Bryan, acknowledge a conviction that the body of Benton never will be seen by an American official, at least not until all evidences of the manner of his death have disappeared. This conviction is shared at the British Embassy.

President Wilson practically has closed the door to the adoption of the measure most commonly looked to as that of last resort, by declaring that to send American troops into Mexico to recover the body would be an act of war.

Doubt Body Will Be Seen.
Having declared this to be his opinion, it is now conceded the President cannot take such a step later without asking the consent of Congress, the only branch of the government having power to authorize an act of war.

The President, in speaking of the fact that no replies had been received from Villa or Carranza, said Villa was moving about considerably, or preoccupied with other matters, and that, therefore, Consul Letcher had been unable to obtain access to him. British reports received at the State Department state Villa has been in Chihuahua since his departure from Juarez Friday morning last.

United States in Charge.
That Great Britain and the United States are proceeding in the Benton matter with the utmost harmony and cordiality was impressed upon his call by the President. The British Ambassador also has made statements to the same effect. It became known yesterday that by mutual agreement the location matter is to be handled by the United States exactly as if Benton had been an American citizen.

It became known yesterday that the British government, relations to the case, Charles Perceval, who was to arrive at El Paso last night, to proceed to Juarez to view the Benton body.

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VILLA TO USE AEROS.
Machines Will Be Employed in Operations Against Torreon.

El Paso, Feb. 26.—Aeroplanes are to be used by Gen. Villa in the operations against Torreon. The first machine, a Blériot monoplane, arrived here today from New York. Another is expected in a few days. Both will be shipped immediately to Chihuahua and from there to the front. They are to be used in reconnoitering the federal positions.

Capt. Jose Salinas will operate one of the machines. The other probably will be manned by Major Mason or his assistant, Capt. Alcázar.

BECKER AGAIN TO
BE TRIED FOR LIFEWhitman Says Case Will Come Up
Probably in Month or So—Guns-
men to Die April 14.

New York, Feb. 26.—Former Lieut. Charles Becker, after spending almost seventeen months in the death chamber of Sing Sing prison, is locked up in the city prison. Here he will remain until he again is placed on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

On the way down in the train from Sing Sing, Becker made the statement: "I never will attempt to get back on the police force of New York City. I am through with it."

District Attorney Whitman yesterday set at rest all rumors to the effect that he was considering the advisability of allowing the case to lapse without another trial or the murder charge.

"Becker will be tried again in April, or at least no later than May," he said.

Albany, Feb. 26.—The four gunmen who murdered Herman Rosenthal must die on Monday, April 13, the Court of Appeals decided today.

Warrants for their execution were signed by the judges and will be forwarded to Warden Clancy at Sing Sing immediately.

The only avenue through which the gunmen can now hope to escape the chair is an appeal to Gov. Glynn for a stay of sentence. Their appeal for a new trial was denied Tuesday.

BISHOP ATTACK 'MODERN' STAGE
Plays Appeal to Bestial Instinct
Only, He Declares.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Declaring that the trend of modern thought, as manifested in the present day drama, modern novels, up-to-date fashions, and moving picture stories show the seed of truth as given by Christ, is not taking root in the hearts of the people, Bishop Rhinelander, of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, at the Lenten service in the Garrison Theater continued.

"No wonder suicide is becoming popular and fashionable, if the miserable pandering to bestial instincts that we see nowadays in the theaters and on moving picture films are our ultimate conception of moral truth. These things are said to be produced for the moral uplift of the people and for social enlightenment and betterment, and the discouraging part of the question is that they are accepted by the people as such."

MAWSON BACK FROM ANTARCTIC.

Expedition a Success, He Says, on
Reaching Adelaide.

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 26.—Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian explorer, returned here today from the Antarctic on board the Aurora. He said his expedition had been eminently successful. Dr. Mawson declared that dredging had yielded the best collection of biological specimens ever obtained in the Antarctic. Many mineral deposits had been exposed, some of them rich. Their extent, however, was not traceable, owing to the less. Occasional rocks exposed indicated the existence of a vast coal bed.

Dr. Mawson referred to the disastrous sledge journey on which Lieut. Nimmo and Dr. Priest met their deaths, and said that after the loss of his companions he was alone for thirty days, during which he had a miraculous escape from starvation.

GEORGE BILL IS
GIVEN BODY BLOWDistrict Committee Commits
Itself to Fixed Rate
of Taxation.

TEST VOTE OF 12 TO 4

Author of Measure May Withdraw
Support Because of Action on
Prouty Amendment.By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.
The House District Committee, on a test vote, yesterday indicated a course of future action which, if followed, will effectually kill the most commendable features of the George bill for assessment and taxation in the District, and will alienate the interest of the author of the bill in its success.

A test vote of 12 to 4 virtually committed the committee to an amendment offered by Representative Prouty, of Iowa, which retains the fixed rate of taxation determined by law at 15 mills on the dollar. Unamended, the George bill, square with the most advanced and efficient methods of municipal government, vests authority in the Commissioners to fix the tax rate from year to year as the estimated expenditures of the District demand.

It is peculiarly difficult to reconcile the Prouty amendment with the tireless fulminations of the Iowa member on behalf of so-called self-government for the District, when the section which he attacks, in addition to the virtues before mentioned, places in the hands of the Commissioners of the people of the District power to levy or light taxes upon the property owners in their jurisdiction.

Other Powers of Amendment.

In addition to retaining in the bill the fixed tax rate, the proposed amendment would make assessable "intangibles," as well as "tangible" personal property, such as money, credits, stocks, bonds, annuities, and all other forms of indebtedness.

Representative George, author of the bill, vigorously opposed the Prouty amendment upon the ground that it called for action by the committee which might be made the subject of another searching Congressional investigation. He had spent two years working out a scientific real estate taxation system for Washington, he said, and he was unwilling to have it made the basis of crux-quilt amendments not related to the purpose of the bill. Dr. George told his colleagues on the committee almost in so many words, that if the Prouty amendment carries, he will feel called upon to withdraw his support from his own bill.

Representative George was supported strongly on his side by Representatives Croser, progressive Democrat, of Ohio, and Gos. Democrat, of Missouri, and Wallin, Republican, of New York. Chairman Johnson was one of the most active supporters of the Prouty resolution.

The committee adjourned before a final decision was reached. The subject probably will be resumed at a meeting to be held Saturday morning.

George Makes Statement.

"The personal property law may be full of inequalities," declared Representative George, discussing the latter part of the Prouty amendment, "and perhaps should be changed, but this change should not be based on this bill, which is a result of a long and deep study. This bill was written exclusively for real estate."

Representative Prouty insisted that the George bill discriminates against real estate, declaring that under the terms of the amendment, "the subject would assess real estate one way and personal property another."

"As long as the Federal government is responsible for money spent here," he declared, "the Federal government should fix the taxes, and the tax rate. Congress should not let this power get away from it. Inasmuch as Congress completely destroyed the West Haven railway station on the New Haven road, the loss was \$6,000."

Aged Woman Burned to Death.
Lunenburg, Mass., Feb. 26.—Miss Hattie Conant, seventy, was burned to death and five aged men and women were rescued early today in a fire which destroyed the farm buildings on the A. L. Holsington farm here. The house was used as a retreat for the aged and infirm.

Fire Wrecks Railway Station.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.—Fire early today completely destroyed the West Haven railway station on the New Haven road. The loss was \$6,000.

The Prouty Amendment.

The Prouty amendment reads, in part: "That for the purpose of establishing a uniform rate of taxation in the District of Columbia, there is hereby levied upon the aforesaid real estate an annual tax equal in rate to the tax rate which is now or may hereafter be imposed by law upon tangible personal property in the District of Columbia, and further, the same rate of taxation is hereby levied upon all intangible property in the District of Columbia which would be taxable under the existing laws."

Tangible personal property, including money, credits, stocks, bonds, annuities, and all other forms of indebtedness owned by or payable to the person, firm or corporation to be taxed and including jewelry, and similar articles of personal adornment."

Consistency Is Delayed.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Rome dispatch to the Echo today states that in order to avoid the danger of the Pope catching cold, the consistory will be held in warm weather, either in May or June.

Noted English Cartoonist Dead.

London, Feb. 26.—Sir John Tenniel, the famous English cartoonist, died today. He was ninety-two years old.

FIREMEN FIGHTING FIRE IN HOME ICE COMPANY FACTORY.



—Photo by National Photo Co.

APPROPRIATION ASKED
FOR EIGHT-HOUR LAWAct Won't Be Effective Until July 1
Unless \$5,500 Is Included in
Senate Deficiency Bill.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE TO CONFER

That the eight-hour law for women in its entirety cannot be enforced before July 1, owing to the lack of an appropriation, is conceded now by practically everybody, including Corporation Counsel Conrad Syne and Commissioner Newman. The latter, however, forwarded yesterday to Senator John Walter Smith, chairman of the Senate District Committee, estimates for an urgency appropriation of \$5,500 for salaries of three inspectors, a clerk and incidental expenses.

Whether this item can be tacked on to the urgent deficiency bill in time to have the money available upon the passage of that bill, or whether the Commissioners will have to wait till the regular District appropriation becomes available July 1, is doubtful.

Mrs. Martha P. Tagg, secretary and treasurer of the Consumers' League, went to New York yesterday to confer with Miss Constance D. Leupp, president of the society, about making some provision for any women who may be laid off as a result of the passage of the law. Before leaving she expressed the hope that no employer would replace any women with men until after she had conferred with Miss Leupp.

LIKE BECKER, SAYS FRANK

Convicted Slave Dealer Declares Cases
Are Parallel.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—In a communication to the newspapers today, Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan on April 26, 1913, cited the case of former Police Lieut. Becker, of New York, as a parallel to his own. The methods by which he was convicted, the conduct of the crowd in the courtroom and the character of the witnesses, Frank declares, were virtually the same as in the Becker case.

In an interview, Frank declared he harbored no rancor against those responsible for his conviction, but denounced Solicitor Dorsey for having "used the neck of an innocent man as a stepping stone to pre-eminence."

FIRE WRECKS DU PONT STABLES.

Valuable Live Stock Burned to
Death in Barn Blaze.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 26.—Fire today destroyed the big barn on the farm of A. I. Du Pont, vice president of the Du Pont Powder Company.

Twenty-four sheep, twenty-five cows and fifteen horses were burned to death. The loss was \$25,000.

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RESCUED AMID ENORMOUS SEAS.

Fourteen Survivors of the Eklipika
Landed at Coruna.

Coruna, Spain, Feb. 26.—The German steamship Widenfels today landed fourteen survivors of the Danish steamship Eklipika, which foundered in the Bay of Hiscay during a storm on February 23. It was at first reported that only nine had been saved, but this error arose through the confusion of wireless messages.

The rescue of the shipwrecked sailors took place amid enormous seas. Boats were lowered from the Widenfels, but were unable to get alongside the Eklipika. Everybody on the Eklipika jumped into the water, and fifteen were picked up, but the captain of the Danish vessel was fatally injured, and died immediately after he had been dragged into the lifeboat. Seven of the crew were drowned.

SAYS NO ONE TRIED
TO WARN PASSENGERSMonroe Survivor Declares It Was
"Every Man for Himself on
Sinking Vessel."

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Launching into an attack on the captain and other officers of the Monroe, Clarence H. Davis, a horse trainer, of Yonkers, N. Y., who was one of the survivors of the disaster, declared at the government probe here today that, so far as he could observe, "it was every man for himself" after the Monroe was rammed and began to sink.

He flatly charged that no effort was made to arouse the passengers with the view to their escape, although under cross-examination he did not far from admitting he had encountered few, if any, passengers after the crash, and that he did not know that two lifeboats had been launched from the sinking steamship and many passengers had been saved by being dragged into them from the open sea.

Although Adolph Doehler, one of the Nantuxet's wireless operators, picked up a message sent by the Monroe to her sister ship, the Hamilton, giving her position a short time before she was rammed and sunk, he did not think it worth while to heed the radio and transmit the message to Capt. Berry.

Doehler admitted this today. He explained that he was sitting in the Nantuxet's wireless room with a receiving apparatus over his ears and his eyes fixed upon a novel when the message flashed by an operator aboard the Monroe to one on duty in the Hamilton's wireless room was heard by him.

QUEEN MAY NOT VISIT PARIS.

Believed English Recent Takes
Means to Condemn Styles.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Queen Mary, it is believed, will not come to Paris with King George in April. It is understood that the Queen has refused to meet Paris society women wearing costumes characterized by exaggerated décolleté.

Lady Bertie, wife of the British Ambassador here, has been hoping against hope that fashions would change for the better, but after the spectacle at the opera this week when society leaders who cannot be overlooked on the occasion of a royal visit, appeared in skimpy, low-cut gowns with décolleté calves and sandaled feet, she made up her mind that Queen Mary never could be expected to brave the ball she is to give at the embassy during the royal visit.

DESERTED AT ALTAR,
GIRL IS NEAR DEATHGirl, Minister, and Friends Wait in
Vain for Bridegroom-to-Be
to Appear.

SEARCH PROVES UNAVAILING

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 26.—Deserted on what was to have been her wedding day, Miss Annie Myrtle Kelley, of Eastport, near Annapolis, is in a precarious condition at the home of her parents.

The wedding was to have taken place Tuesday. Invitations had been issued, guests had assembled, and the minister, Rev. W. F. Miller, pastor of Eastport Methodist Episcopal Church, was on hand. Joseph Williams, bridegroom-to-be, failed to put in an appearance, however.

Miss Kelley grew nervous, and finally fainted. Friends pacified her as much as possible, but as fast as she was revived from one spell she lapsed into another faint, and has been in a semi-conscious condition ever since. Her condition is regarded as grave.

Williams is said to have been connected with the navy. He has disappeared. Friends of Miss Kelley are unable to ascribe any motive for his actions.

Inquiry at the Naval Academy developed the fact that there is no one named Williams assigned to the ships of the station, and it was intimated that the blue-jackets often travel under fictitious names.

STEAM ROLLER BY MOOSE.

That's How Penrose Views Wash-
ington Party Convention.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—United States Senator Penrose was among those who expressed the view today that when it comes to "state making" the leaders of the Washington party organization can show the leaders of the older political organizations a few moves in politics, he said.

"The slating of the Washington party candidates at Harrisburg by a few men was the most arrogant attempt at bossism in the political history of the State. It was more pronounced bossism than the so-called Progressives have ever charged against their political opponents."

GLYNN NOT AFTER TOGA.

Not Candidate for Any Office, De-
clares Governor.

Albany, Feb. 26.—"First I have heard of it. I am not a candidate for any office," said Gov. Glynn today when his attention was called to reports from Washington that Dudley Field Malone had named him for United States Senator.

METEORITE DESTROYS HOUSES.

Huge Aerolite Fell in Village in
Polish Province of Kielce.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 26.—A number of houses were destroyed by a huge meteorite which descended today in the village of Jendkowitz, in the Polish province of Kielce. The aerolite emitted sulphurous fumes.

DR. WILEY AGAIN HAPPY DAD.

Second "Pure Food Baby" Arrives
at His Home.

The second son of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert, arrived yesterday morning at the Wiley home, 1888 Baltimore street northwest. Dr. Wiley was married three years ago, when he was sixty-seven years old.

The latest action of the "pure food family" already has been named John Preston. John stands for Gen. John Kelson, Mrs. Wiley's father, and Preston comes from Dr. Wiley's own father.

Dr. Wiley anticipated a rush of congratulations by telephone and had his private line "supervised" by the exchange. His office force, who excused him for the day, aided and abetted the telephone company against the statutes in such case made and provided.

LOSS OF \$50,000
CAUSED BY FIREHome Ice Company Plant and
Adjoining Buildings Are
Badly Damaged.

AMMONIA TANKS SAVED

Fearing Explosion, Fire Fighters Con-
centrate Efforts to Keep Flames
from Spreading.

Two alarms yesterday afternoon called out the greater part of the fire apparatus in the central part of the city to fight a fire that resulted in between \$50,000 and \$60,000 damage to the plant of the Home Ice Company at Twelfth and V streets northwest.

More than a ton of ammonia, used in the manufacture, was stored in large tanks near the burning building. This, the firemen said, was enough to have spread destruction for blocks had the blaze reached the tanks.

Fire Had Headway.

The fire was discovered at 12:45 o'clock by William Cleppman, the carpenter foreman. It was running along the eaves of the building where the ice is made. Cleppman notified C. R. Bourdese, chief engineer, who immediately turned off the flow of ammonia.

Engines Nos. 7, 9, 11, 21, 6, and 12 and Trucks Nos. 6, 5, and 4 responded to the two alarms. The building from which the fire started was surrounded by others, and the firemen saw that it was doomed. They concentrated their efforts to prevent the spread of the flames to the ammonia tanks. Chief Wagner took command in this work.

The ice plant, the stable, and the stable of the Blaise Bros. Ice and Coal Company, next door, were virtually de-

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"SABER RULE" TO REMAIN.

Collapse of Movement in Reichstag
Against Military.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The movement in the German Imperial Parliament to abolish "saber rule" by the army collapsed today. The dissolution was announced of the committee considering various bills for prohibiting the intervention of the military without a resolution of the civil authorities, forbidding the use of arms by the soldiers except in self-defense and subjecting soldiers to civil jurisdiction.

The introduction of the bills was brought about by the recent violent encounters between the military and civil authorities at Zabern, Alsace. The government, however, collapsed a few days ago that such legislation was beyond the powers of the Parliament, as it involved a constitutional amendment which was opposed by the government.

WRECK PORTUGUESE RAILWAYS.

Bridges, Tracks, and Tunnels De-
stroyed by Revolutionists.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Stories of extensive destruction of railroad bridges, tunnels and tracks in Portugal by revolutionary strikers were told by passengers who arrived here today by train from Lisbon. The journey took hours, instead of the scheduled thirty-two, owing to the numerous transfers rendered necessary by breakdowns on the way to the Spanish frontier.

MINE DISAGREEMENT REPORTED.

Conference on Calling Workers' De-
mands Again Fruitless.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—For the second time this week the coal miners and the operators considering the demands of the colliery workers of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois reported late today a disagreement on the terms of a new working contract to replace the one that expires April 1.

The subsurface committee of eight operators and eight miners from the four States deliberated at the Bellevue-Stratford, and at 2 o'clock reported to the general conference committee that no agreement had been reached.

TWO TOWNS ARE QUARANTINED.

Virginia Woman Brings Smallpox
to Pennsylvania.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 26.—The health authorities today quarantined the towns of Bainbridge and Bimbury and their 600 inhabitants and will vaccinate them tomorrow on account of the discovery of four cases of smallpox.

The disease was traced to Carrie Robinson, who came to Bainbridge four weeks ago on a visit to her husband from Fairview, Pa. Mrs. Robinson developed a case of smallpox shortly after her arrival, but it was not diagnosed until today. In the meantime other cases had developed and the inhabitants of the two towns had been exposed.

Actor Takes Senator's Name.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—Milwaukee friends of Senator La Follette are begging him to take some notice of a vaudeville actor about to break in the stage business under the title, "The Great La Follette, Transformation Expert."

What Will President Wilson Do About Mexico? See the House of War-actual news-boys. Sunday Mat., 2 p. m. Last time, 2 p. m. Ads.

JUSTICE WRIGHT
COURTS INQUIRYDenies Charges of W. H.
Cooper and Asserts He
Will Take Action.

TO SIT ON BENCH TODAY

Allegations Against Member of Dis-
trict Supreme Tribunal Filed
at White House.Justice Daniel Thew Wright will oc-
cupy his bench in the District Supreme
Court this morning, as usual.

"I hear that someone wants to have me impeached—let 'em go ahead," said the justice late last night, just before retiring. "I am going to bed with a clear conscience. I fear no charges, no impeachment. I'm going to spend a busy day tomorrow. Good night!"

The publication yesterday afternoon of charges of misconduct in office filed at the White House by Wade H. Cooper, president of the Union Savings Bank, against District Supreme Court Justice Daniel Thew Wright caused a sensation in the Capital.

Secretary to the President Tamuliy last night vigorously denied that the publication of these charges had been authorized by the President as was stated in published reports yesterday afternoon. He admitted that the charges were filed and were referred to the Department of Justice where they now are being looked into.

Makes Sweeping Denial.

Justice Wright, when notified of the charges, issued a statement containing a sweeping denial of the allegations and stating that they were the result of personal vengeance on the part of Mr. Cooper for a part the justice has played in certain litigation in which Cooper figured.

When interviewed last night, Justice Wright supplemented his previous statement as follows:

"I do not propose to engage in a newspaper controversy with Mr. Cooper. Therefore, I will not undertake at this time to deny and disprove specifically each and every one of the charges. I think it would be a very easy thing for me to do so."

"I have not been officially notified of the filing of the charges, and, therefore, do not know anything about them beyond what I have seen in the newspapers."

Synopsis of Charges.

Mr. Cooper, in a lengthy letter to President Wilson, giving a synopsis of the charges, asks for an investigation with a view to the removal of Justice Wright from the bench. The charges are twenty-six in number and 5,999 words in length.

Characterizing Justice Wright's conduct as "a disgrace to the judiciary of the nation," the charges charge the justice with moral, mental and temperamental unfitness to remain on the bench.

Mr. Cooper's letter follows:

"Dear Sir: I am handing you herewith a statement affecting the conduct of the Hon. Daniel Thew Wright, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia."

"I had occasion to have litigation wherein Judge Wright was interested, and in his testimony he had no little regard for the truth. He caused me to make inquiry regarding him."

"Naturally Conservative."
"I am a banker, president of the Union Savings Bank, and the United States Savings Bank, and therefore naturally conservative, and would not make a statement unless I thought the fact would support it."

"I do not hesitate to say that the conduct of this judge is a disgrace to the judiciary of the nation, and he should be promptly impeached."

"The facts which I have gathered from time to time show that Judge Wright has practically no regard for the dignity of his position; that he accepts favors from"

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE.
John H. Fahey, of Boston; C. F. Matheson, of New York, and C. E. Van Dine, of Madison, Wis., appeared before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce yesterday at its first public hearing on the interstate trade commission bill.

Discussion of the parcel post was continued in the Senate, with the Post-office appropriation bill under consideration.

The Senate and House conferees on the Alaska Railroad bill met, but did not complete their work.

Bills providing for combining the life-saving and Revenue cutters, the service in the Coast Guard Service, and appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of four revenue-cutters were favorably reported by the Committee on Commerce.

A bill providing for the institution of the University of the United States was introduced by Senator Dillingham.

The Senate adjourned until noon today.

HOUSE.
The House passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, appropriating approximately \$2,000,000, and began debate on the army appropriation bill.

Discussion of the latter measure was marked by a speech by Representative Kahn, of California, assailing the administration's policy with regard to Mexico.

Representative Green, of Iowa, delivered a speech in favor of his resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the operations of the holding companies controlling the Rock Island Railroad.

Roger O'Donnell, special immigration inspector, advocated Hindoo exclusion legislation before the Immigration Committee, and the menace of Japanese immigration was again brought up by Pacific Coast members.

The Committee on Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce continued their hearings on trust bills. Former President Taft is scheduled to appear before the Judiciary Committee today.

Representative Flood introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a peace centenary celebration committee to cooperate with Great Britain and Canada commissions in arranging the centennial celebration of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent.

The House adjourned until noon today.

NEXT SUNDAY'S HERALD

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